

Head Qrs., 114th N.Y. Vols.

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Brother Harrison,

Your letter of the 31st was rec'd this afternoon, and I take this the earliest opportunity of answering it.

If we have no drawbacks, we shall be on our way home about next Wednesday [torn] the 7th or 8th. We are making out the next[?] [torn] as fast as possible, commenced [torn] only yesterday morning and will [torn] completed Sunday. It is quite a job, † we have to make out seven rolls for each Company and every man's name that ever belonged to the Company has to appear on the rolls, and be accounted for. All the three years recruits that were in the regiment ~~has~~ were *transferred* to the 90th N.Y. Battalion this morning. Lucius Crandall was the only one *transferred* from our Company. We are to be mustered out here, but will not be paid *untill* we get to Norwich.

I will try and let you know when we will get there, and would like to have you come down after me. You will want to see the boys before we are mustered out. I have not seen the Doctor since I wrote last. I was down there the day of the review but did not find him, there he had gone to Wisconsin. I shall go down there before we leave here, it is about a mile and a half farther than it was, before we moved our camp, we are now doing guard duty at the Artillery Brigade. Well, I haven't got time to write any more. Excuse haste, and give my love to all.

I remain your affct. Brother,

John F. Brand